The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg) is an international non-profit institute for vegetable research and development. Founded in 1971 with headquarters in Taiwan, the Center’s global network today covers East and Southeast Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and Central Asia. The Center mobilizes resources from the public and private sector to realize the potential of vegetables for healthier lives and more resilient livelihoods. WorldVeg’s improved varieties, production and postharvest methods help farmers increase vegetable harvests, raise incomes in poor rural and urban households, create jobs, and provide healthier, more nutritious diets for families and communities. For more information, please visit our website: worldveg.org

WorldVeg is seeking applications for the post of Plant Pathologist to work on the ACIAR-funded International Mungbean Improvement Network Project. This position will be based at WorldVeg’s South and Central Asia Regional Office in ICRISAT-Patancheru, Hyderabad, India. These positions are open for Indian nationals only.

Responsibilities:
- Conduct laboratory, glasshouse and field experiments on screening for disease resistance/tolerance in legumes.
- Coordinate multi-locational field trials on screening for disease resistance in legumes.
- Data collection, collation and maintenance of databases.
- Preparation of research reports and scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings.
- Conduct other research work activities as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Qualifications and experience:
- MSc or PhD in Plant Pathology or a related field with a good academic record with at least five years’ experience;
- Extensive experience in laboratory, glasshouse and field screening of germplasm for disease resistance;
- Sound knowledge of experimental designs and statistical analysis;
- Experience in molecular biology;
- Excellent communication and computer skills, with fluency in written and spoken English, and ability to work in a multi-cultural environment.

General: The position will be initially for two years with the possibility of extension depending upon work performance, and funding availability. An attractive all-inclusive lump sum compensation will be offered with medical and accidental insurance coverage.

How to Apply: The application should include an up-to-date resume, a recent passport size photograph, names and addresses (including phone & e-mail) of three referees and the date of availability. Please send applications stating the job title clearly on the application/envelope, to Human Resources Services, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh 502 324, or send applications by e-mail to WorldVeg-SA@cgiar.org by 30 December, 2019. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

WorldVeg strongly welcome women candidates to apply